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**From:** Maher, Lauren [Maher.Lauren@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 6/14/2018 11:36:48 AM  
**To:** Schwab, Justin [Schwab.Justin@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Marshall, Tom [marshall.tom@epa.gov]; Siegal, Tod [Siegal.Tod@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Maine WQS -- Background Doc's  
**Attachments:** Maine Final Rule FR.pdf

Hi Justin,

After disapproving Maine's WQS, EPA promulgated federal WQS for Maine, which were published in the Federal Register (attached). EPA's rule isn't a part of the record for this litigation though- Maine challenged EPA's disapproval, but not the final rule. One of the arguments in the brief is that EPA's disapprovals were not a final agency action- the federal rule was.

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**From:** Schwab, Justin  
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**To:** Siegal, Tod <Siegal.Tod@epa.gov>  
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Thank you. Were there any FR publications involved?

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On Jun 13, 2018, at 6:04 PM, Siegal, Tod <[Siegal.Tod@epa.gov](mailto:Siegal.Tod@epa.gov)> wrote:

Justin: At CCILO's Reg Review you asked for a copy of EPA's 2/15 analysis supporting our WQS decisions in Maine, as well as the issues chart. They're attached. Thanks.

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